

Goodson Chapel Duke Divinity School

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS' DAY

Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Eleven Twenty-Five in the Morning

PRELUDE

GATHERING AND GREETING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BLESSING OF THE CROSS†

Leader: We will glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: In whom is our salvation, our life and resurrection.

Leader: Christ for us became obedient unto death:

People: Even death on a cross.

Leader: Let us pray:

People: O gracious God, who in your mercy ordained that your Son should suffer death on a cross of shame, we thank you that it has become for us the sign of his triumph and the banner of our salvation; and we pray that this cross may draw our hearts to him, who leads us to the glory of your kingdom; where you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH No. 159

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*OPENING PRAYER‡

God of all holiness, you gave your saints different gifts on earth but one holy city in heaven. Give us grace to follow their good example, that we may know the joy you have prepared for all who love you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-11

SERMON

The Way to Be a Saint

*PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAINTS

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for all of those who have manifested in their works and words the good future of God. Jesus said, "Blessed are poor in spirit."

People: For all those humble and simple people who have been eager to help and ready to serve a neighbor, we give thanks.

(Think of one such person, and give thanks.)

Leader: "Blessed are those who mourn."

People: For all those who shared the hurt of one who suffered and helped another to bear the burden of pain, and for all those aching visionaries who dreamed of a better world and worked for it, we give thanks.

(Think of one such person, and give thanks.)

Leader: "Blessed are the meek."

People: For all those who attended carefully and respectfully to the needs of the others, innocent of any concern for their own glory and power, we give thanks.

(Think of one such person, and give thanks.)

Leader: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness."

People: For all those who have longed for justice, ached for it, and worked for it, we give thanks.

(Think of one such person, and give thanks.)

Leader: "Blessed are the merciful."

People: For all those who have been quick to kindness and slow to judgment, we give thanks.

(Think of one such person, and give thanks.)

Leader: "Blessed are the pure in heart."

People: For all those whose devotion to the Truth has made them suspicious of half-truths and self-deception, ready to endure the truth, and eager both to learn and to do it, we give thanks.

(Think of one such person, and give thanks.)

Leader: "Blessed are the peacemakers."

People: For all those who by word or deed bring to our world some small token of the shalom God promises, we give thanks.

(Think of one such person, and give thanks.)

Leader: "Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness' sake."

People: For all those who paid a price for seeking a world where justice dwells and love rules, a world where God dwells and Christ rules, we give thanks.

(Think of one such person, and give thanks.)

Leader: For Christ, and for the image of Christ in each of these,

People: For all the saints, and for their manifestations of your grace and glory upon the earth, we give you thanks. Amen.

WORDS OF INVITATION

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CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*THE PEACE

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Goodson Chapel Setting

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

We will receive the elements by intinction. You will be directed to a communion station by one of the ushers.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN UMH NO. 711, verses 1-2 & 4-6

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* *All who are able please stand.*

** *The elements today are bread and grape juice.*

† *From the Book of Occasional Services (1994).*

‡ *From The New Handbook of the Christian Year by Hoyt L. Hickman, Don E. Saliers, Laurence Hull Stookey and James F. White (Abingdon Press, 1986).*

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Dr. Allen Verhey, Professor of Christian Ethics

Words of Greeting: Dr. Richard Hays, Dean and George Washington Ivey Professor of New Testament

Liturgist: Rachel Gordon, Senior MDiv

Lector: Katie Anthony, Senior MDiv

Crucifer: Cameron Overbey, Junior MDiv

Torchbearers: Amy Aycock, Middler MDiv and Benson McGlone, Junior MDiv

Celebrant: Rev. Sally Bates, Chaplain

Organist: Dr. David Arcus, Divinity School Organist

Chaplain's Office Interns: Kiki Barnes, Ron Beaton, Sarah Howell, Ray Speller and Julian Trantham

The Chancel Cross by Thomas Sayre

**Given to the Glory of God and in Honor of
Anne Fitzgerald T'86, L'90 and Ian Tuck
Frank O. Fitzgerald, III T'89 and Kersten Marchese Fitzgerald T'90
Owen Fitzgerald and Chapman Fitzgerald**

by Mary-Owens Bell and Dr. F. Owen Fitzgerald, Jr. D'54

Thomas Sayre has designed and built public art projects all over the world and has been part of the design team for civic, educational, and museum buildings. He, along with architect Steve Schuster, is a founding principal of the multi-disciplinary design firm, Clearscapes, and has collaborated to produce lighting, furniture, terrazzo floors, and specialty surfaces.

Growing up in the shadow of Washington National Cathedral, Thomas' early art education, and his love and respect of natural materials, came from the stonecutters and the Cathedral. His education continued at St. Albans School, University of North Carolina, University of Michigan, and Cranbrook Academy of Art.

While occasionally producing studio pieces, most of his efforts are focused in the public arena. His commissions extend from Canada, Istanbul, Hong Kong, Thailand, and all across the U.S. including San Jose, Tucson, Denver, Nashville, Portland, Raleigh, and Washington, D. C.

THIS WEEK IN GOODSON CHAPEL

Wednesday, November 2, Service of the Word, Mack Dennis, ThD candidate, preaching; the Praise Team will minister through music.

Thursday, November 3, Service of the Word, Derek Jones, Senior MDiv, preaching; the Divinity School Choir will minister through music.